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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING AND/OR DETERMINING MOTOR OIL QUALITY**, the specification of which was filed as International Application No. **PCT/EP98/06966** on **4 November 1998**, and is filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

~~I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.~~

~~I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).~~

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE OF FILING<br>(day, month, year) | DATE OF ISSUE<br>(day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER<br>35 U.S.C. § 119 |
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